

been registered by Delhi Police against Municipal Corporation of Delhi for causing deaths and injuries due to negligence of their officials during the last 12 months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any case relating to deaths caused due to open manholes in Delhi has also been registered during last six months;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action Government propose to take against those responsible for such lapses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Killings in Punjab

4042. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI:
PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of militants, policemen and citizens killed in Punjab during the last three years;

(b) whether any financial assistance has been given to the next-of-kin of these victims by the Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS-

TRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) According to available information, 4978 civilians, 1,119 police personnel and 4,055 militants have been killed during the last three years. (January 1989 to November 1991)

(b) and (c). The Government of Punjab have formulated a scheme and according to which an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 50,000/- to the next of kin of persons killed in terrorists violence is paid. Widows of the deceased persons are also allowed subsistence allowance of Rs. 1,000/- per month till one member of the family is absorbed in Government service. Injured persons are paid an ex-gratia grant of Rs. 5,000/- plus total reimbursement of expenditure on indoor treatment. A lumpsum grant of Rs. 50,000/- is paid in case of 100% disability. A compensation up to Rs. one lakh is paid for the loss of property. Marriage grant of Rs. 10,000/- is paid for the marriage of daughter and sister of person killed. Facility of loan at concessional rates and free education to the children of victims of terrorist violence are also extended.

International Institute of Energy Conservation

4043. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI:
SHRIMATI DILKUMARI BHANDARI:
SHRI K. PRADHANI:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the International Institute of Energy Conservation has suggested, for saving of huge amount of electricity, that the electricity boards supply to farmers high energy efficient motors and pumps for irrigation free of cost to replace existing inefficient ones;

(b) whether the Institute has given to understand the electricity boards that if their proposal at (a) above is followed it would pay back the cost to the Boards within three years; and

(c) if so, the Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). A paper has been received from the International Institute of Energy Conservation in which potential savings of electricity in the agriculture sector through deployment of efficient pumps complying with the BIS specifications and also by replacing the inefficient pumpsets has been identified. According to this paper the total savings potential would be 11 TWH per year or about 1/3rd of the electricity consumption in electric irrigation pumping.

Government is already aware about the energy saving potential due to replacement of inefficient agriculture pumpsets and has already sponsored a number of schemes for rectification of such pumpsets, to a limited extent, in the country.

Proposal to Broadcast Programmes in Manipuri

4044. SHRI YAJMA SINGH YUMNAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to broadcast news and programmes of entertainment in Manipuri for the benefit of the Manipuri inhabitants in Assam, Tripura, West Bengal and Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND

BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) No, Sir. However, cultural programmes of Manipur are given in national network depicting rich culture in songs and dances for all viewers of national network.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of Transposer on Hills Near Gunadala in Vijayawada

4045. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations for setting up transposer equipment on the hill near the Gunadala in Vijayawada city, Andhra Pradesh to cover the shadow zones; and

(b) if so, the time by which transposer equipment is likely to be installed to help T.V. viewers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A TV transposer has already been functioning at Gandhi hill in Vijayawada city for strengthening TV service to areas falling under shadow zones. Establishment of another transposer for providing better TV reception to shadow areas caused due to Gunadala hill would depend upon future availability of resources for the purpose.

Newly Set up NPTC

4046. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the newly set up National